

**In the Claims:**

*Please amend claims 1, 3, 6, 15, 31 and 40 to appear as follows:*

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1. An electrical contact, comprising:

a rear end having a first interface; and

a front end having a second interface to a connector, wherein the second interface prevents a flexible contact medium on the electrical contact from being bent toward the center of the electrical contact by the connector.

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3. The electrical contact of claim 1, wherein the second interface comprises a flange that isolates a front end of the flexible contact medium from the connector.

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6. The electrical contact of claim 1, wherein the second interface comprises a curved rim that isolates a front end of the flexible contact medium from the connector.

15. An electrical contact, comprising:

an intermediate contact having a flexible connection medium;

an outer contact surrounding the intermediate contact;

A9 B3  
a first insulator surrounding the intermediate contact and the flexible connection medium, wherein the first insulator provides electrical isolation of the intermediate contact from the outer contact, and wherein the first insulator has a front face that protects the flexible

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A4 connection medium from being bent toward the center of the electrical contact by an electrical connector, and wherein the outer contact surrounds the first insulator; and  
a center contact surrounded by the intermediate contact.

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31. An electrical connector, comprising:

a shell;

an electrical contact located within the housing, comprising:

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a rear end having a first interface, and

a front end having a second interface to a connector, wherein the second interface prevents the electrical contact from being bent toward the center of the electrical contact by the connector; and

at least one other electrical contact located within the shell.

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40. A pin contact, comprising:

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A6 an outer contact;

an intermediate contact surrounded by the outer contact, wherein the intermediate contact has an outer insulative body and an inner flexible conductive body, and wherein the outer insulative body prevents the inner flexible conductive body from being bent toward the center of the electrical contact by a connector mating with the pin contact; and

a center contact surrounded by the outer contact and the intermediate contact.

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